

THREE ARRESTED IN CANAL PLOT

GERMAN-AMERICANS ACCUSED OF PLANNING TO BLOW UP WATERWAY.

ONE CLAIMS TO BE AMERICAN

Details for Destroying Welland Waterway Said to Have Been Worked Out in Buffalo—Drawings of Plan Revealed.

New York.—Paul Koenig, formerly head of the secret service of the Hamburg-American line, and Richard Lyndecker were arrested by agents of the department of justice, charged with conspiring to attempt to blow up the Welland canal.

Koenig was arrested at the offices of the Hamburg-American line. Before the war he was in charge of the steamship company's bureau of investigation, but since then it is charged he has been the head of the German secret service in the United States.

Lyndecker was taken into custody at his office, 345 Fifth avenue, where he has been selling antiques. The agents of the department of justice declare they found in his office maps and drawings of the Welland canal.

Both men are said to have admitted that they had been along on the American side, but asserted that they did not cross into Canada.

The specific charge preferred against Koenig and Lyndecker is violation of section 13 of the United States penal code, which prohibits the planning within the boundaries of the United States of a military expedition against a foreign power.

Lyndecker claims to be an American citizen and has admitted, it is said, that he had been employed by Koenig. Koenig took out his first citizenship papers in this country ten years ago, but never applied for his second. The government agents assert that Koenig has been known by many names.

Later two detectives connected with the New York City "comb squad" arrived at police headquarters with Frederick Metzler, 21 years old, a clerk in the offices of the Hamburg-American line, who they arrested at his home in Jersey City, in connection with the alleged conspiracy in which Koenig and Lyndecker are involved.

SEIZE SUFFRAGETTE PAPER

"They Cannot Suppress Us," Says One of Writings—Will Always Publish the Facts.

London, England.—Scotland Yard raided the offices of the Britannia, official organ of the Women's Social Political Union, and seized its outfit. The journal was formerly known as "The Suffragette."

The raid was the result of an order from Major-General Sir Francis Lloyd.

"The raid was no surprise to us," said Miss Annie Kenney of the suffragette organization and a writer, "as the authorities took exception to our comment on Sir Edward Grey and a certain British general in the Balkans. They cannot suppress us, because as long as we have facts we shall publish them."

WILSON URGED TO END WAR

Swiss Commander Believes President and Pope Could Exert Strength and Stop Slaughter.

Berne, Switzerland.—General Wille, commander in chief of the Swiss army, a soldier of the school of Hindenburg and Joffre, expressed the belief that the time had come for "the two most powerful forces in the world," to combine to put an end to the European war. These two forces, he said, were the president of the United States and the pope at Rome.

In suggesting a peace proposal at this time from President Wilson and Pope Benedict, Gen. Wille said: "A united appeal from these two most powerful influences in the world seconded as it would be by other neutrals, could not but be heeded by all the warring nations."

Canal Reopened.

Panama.—Work has progressed so rapidly on the removal of the Gallard slide that the canal is now open for tugs and dredges of light draft. Ships of larger size will be allowed to use the waterway by Jan. 1.

Woman Burned to Death.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Mrs. Irvin Saville was burned to death at a bonfire in her yard.

Captain Killed by Fall From Horse.

Washington.—Capt. Frank Robards, United States Marine Corps, a son of W. C. Robards of San Antonio, Tex., was killed by a fall from his horse while on duty with the expeditionary force near Port au Prince, Haiti.

Farmer Burns to Death in Home.

Foru, Ind.—David McCormick, 60 years old, a farmer, fell down stairs when saving household goods from his burning home and was burned to death.

Peace Must Be Preserved.

Tokio, Japan.—Italy's ratification having arrived, Japan has forwarded to China the note from the entente powers relative to the re-establishment of the Chinese monarchy. The note emphasizes the necessity of the maintenance of peace in China.

Woman Kills Woman.

New Orleans, La.—Miss Virgie Stevens, 29 years old, shot and killed Miss Horn, 27, in a rooming house. "She broke my heart," was the slayer's explanation.

SMASHED BY ITALIAN GUN FIRE



Scene in Dobordo, a suburb of Goritz, the Austrian stronghold which has been long hammered by the great guns of the Italian army.

PLEADS FOR HOME AFFAIRS

TOO MUCH ATTENTION GIVEN OTHER MATTERS.

Secretary Lane Fears They May Be Overlooked in Carrying Out the Preparedness Program.

Washington, D. C.—A warning to the United States not to permit the pressing need for national preparedness legislation of a "dramatic" sort to retard the development of our own country was spoken today by Secretary of the Interior Frank K. Lane in his annual report to the president.

"In presenting an outline of the year's work I make bold to express the hope that no other policies of this government may be allowed to stave the internal development of this country," says Secretary Lane. "There is a fear, how general I do not know, that this government will halt in carrying out its full and needed program of legislation affecting home affairs because of the immediate need for strengthening our national defenses. This apprehension arises, I am confident, out of no lack of sympathy with the plan to increase the army and the navy, but out of a feeling that the government in both executive and legislative branches will be so immersed in matters military and naval as to overlook these matters of less dramatic and perhaps no less immediate importance."

Of the comprehensive program for legislation presented last year, Mr. Lane says, all but two of the bills were passed and today he urges that congress enact laws covering the omitted subjects, namely, a water power bill governing the use of public lands for hydro-electric development, and a general development bill providing for a practicable method of disposing of our oil, gas, coal, phosphate and potash without danger of monopoly or nonuse.

In Idaho, Montana and Wyoming the government has under withdrawal three million acres of phosphate lands, badly needed in the West, but which cannot be opened to the public until there is further legislation governing their distribution and use. The laws governing public coal lands are poor and need revision, Mr. Lane says. The laws governing the oil fields are anticipated.

CHOLERA IN THE PHILIPPINES

Army Medical Officer Tells Senate Committee Native Doctors Could Not Cope With Malady.

Washington, D. C.—Because native Filipino health officers failed to cope with an epidemic of cholera in the islands in the last year, there were 19,000 deaths, Capt. R. C. Hebbeler, of the army medical corps, told the senate Philippines committee.

Only nine cases, he said, had come to the direct attention of the army physicians, and assistance of the Americans was not welcomed by the native officers.

Marriage a Failure; Kills Self.

Memphis, Tenn.—L. E. Moody, a rancher of South Mayde, Tex., swallowed poison here and died instantly. A year ago he married a manicurist after a courtship of two days. He left a note declaring that his marriage was a failure.

20,000 Priests Fight for France.

London.—There are more than 20,000 soldier priests in the French army, according to Rev. F. A. Cardew, chaplain of St. George's Church, Paris, in an address at Redford College.

Another Canal for Germany.

Berlin.—Construction of another link in the German canal system has begun. The new canal is to connect the Rhein and the Ruhr rivers in Westphalia.

"Apple King" Dies.

Chicago.—Franklin Newhall, 92 years old, long known throughout the Middle West as the "apple king," is dead in Glencoe, a suburb of Chicago. He owned orchards near his home and had 6,000 acres of orchards on Manitowish Island, Mich.

Men Kills Wife and Self.

Schenectady, N. Y.—Jesse Helgman, a wealthy leather manufacturer of Gloversville, shot and killed his wife and then killed himself at their home in Gloversville.

Bank Has \$1,000,000,000 Gold.

Paris, France.—The stock of gold held by the Bank of France reached a total of \$5,000,000,000 francs (\$1,000,000,000), a world's record. The appeal to the public to turn in its gold brought in 1,000,000,000 francs (\$200,000,000) in 24 weeks.

Orders 10,000 Aeroplanes Guns.

Sharon, Pa.—The Driggs-Seabury Ordnance Co. it was announced, has closed a contract with the British government for 10,000 aeroplanes guns and another contract has been closed for 500 cannon.

VILLA MEN CONSIDER PEACE

PANCHO HIMSELF PRESENT AT COUNCIL.

Urged to End Opposition to Carranza—Capital Goes Dry for 93 Days.

El Paso, Texas.—The question of terminating Villa opposition to the Carranza de facto government, it became known here, was a live issue at a council of war in progress at Chihuahua, at which Villa and his staff are in attendance. This information was given out by Americans who have just arrived from the South.

Pressure is being brought to bear on Villa to abandon the fight, it is said.

Meanwhile supplies are being "commandeered" from Chihuahua city merchants, it was said, to provision an expedition southward.

Troops are being concentrated at the capital, coming from Juarez, Madera, Pearson and Casas Grandes. It was asserted the southern expedition, if decided upon, would be directed toward the state of Jalisco.

Sale of Liquor Forbidden.

Galveston, Texas.—The sale of alcoholic liquors in Mexico City has been forbidden for 90 days by a decree issued by the governor of the federal district, according to advices reaching the Mexican consulate here.

The decree was a measure taken to prevent the spread of typhus. It is also reported that Gov. Alvarez of the state of Yucatan, has issued a decree permanently forbidding the sale of liquors in that state.

WILL LET SUPPLIES THROUGH

England Permits Shipments Into Germany if they Are Used by American Red Cross Units.

London, England.—A correspondent was informed that arrangements are being made through the state department by Ambassador Spruill, that all medical stores and appliances for the American Red Cross in Germany, shall be allowed through the blockades, on an understanding that they shall be used exclusively for the American Red Cross units, and not be supplied to any other body, civil or military.

TRAIN HITS BUS, FIVE DEAD

Heavy Fog is Responsible for Death of School Children at Berthold, N. D.

Berthold, North Dakota.—Five schoolboys and a man were killed and another boy seriously injured when a Great Northern passenger train struck a bus loaded with school children at a railroad crossing during a heavy fog near here late yesterday afternoon.

John Ahearn, the driver of the bus, was the adult killed. The children, all under 16 years of age, were members of three families, and were being taken from school to their homes near here.

For Insurance Regulation.

Washington.—Federal regulation of insurance companies was proposed in a bill introduced by Senate: Weeks at the request of insurance men who desire such legislation.

Mayor Vetoes Vote on His Recall.

Atlanta, Ga.—Mayor James G. Woodruff vetoed a resolution passed by the city council ordering a recall election Jan. 5, affecting the mayor and four members of the police commission.

Original "Uncle Tom" Dies.

Bennington, Vt.—Daniel Worcester, 82 years old, who was known as the original "Uncle Tom" of the dramatization of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is dead at the Vermont Soldiers' Home. The company produced the drama for the first time in Lowell, Mass., in 1851.

Gets \$100,000 From Patent.

Risbon, Ark.—The Rev. S. D. Linday was informed that he was worth \$100,000 as a result of a patent automobile spring he invented.

Mystery in Girl's Death.

Madison, Wis.—Unfinished letters found in the room of Lolita Polka of Yonkers, N. Y., a graduate student of the University of Wisconsin, who shot herself threw no light on the case, according to university officials.

Springfield Pioneer Dies.

David M. Noe, 71 years old, a pioneer of Springfield, died in a hospital there recently. He was a stockholder in the McGregor-Now Hardware Company and was wealthy.

F. M. COCKRELL DIES

The Famous Missourian Passes Away at Washington in His 82d Year.

SERVED 30 YEARS IN SENATE

From 1875 to 1905 Senator Cockrell Took a Leading Part in National Affairs.

Francis Marion Cockrell, thirty years a United States senator from Missouri, died recently in Washington of heart trouble. The body was taken to Warrensburg, Mo., the old Cockrell home.

About two years ago Senator Cockrell suffered a severe attack of indigestion, from which he apparently was recovering, although he was extremely weak. The other morning he was propped up in his big chair at the Buckingham hotel. He had read the morning papers and was eating a light breakfast when he fell back in the chair dead.

Senator Cockrell was 81 years old October 1. He was elected to the senate in 1875 and retired in 1905, when the Republican landslide for Roosevelt swept the state.

President Roosevelt immediately offered Senator Cockrell a place either on the Panama commission or the Interstate commerce commission. He chose the latter. He served one term. Upon the election of President Wilson he was made a member of the commission on ordinance and fortifications.

A few weeks ago when a friend had died Senator Cockrell expressed a desire to be taken back to Missouri for burial when he died.

"My heart is back there in Missouri, and when I die I want my resting place to be in that grand old state," he said. "It won't make any difference to the dead, but I will have my friends around me."

Short prayer service was held at the Confederate Soldiers' Home in Washington, where many of the old comrades of Senator Cockrell live.

Funeral services for Gen. Francis M. Cockrell were held at the First Presbyterian church in Warrensburg. The services were conducted by Dr. William H. Black, president of the Missouri Valley college and an old friend of General Cockrell, assisted by Rev. E. H. Helffer, pastor of the church in which he held his membership. Judge John P. Phillips, who practiced law in Central Missouri courts with General Cockrell when both were young men, and one of the last of his surviving legal colleagues, delivered an oration over the bier of his dead friend.

Grand Lodge to St. Louis.

W. G. Rathbone, an officer of the Missouri grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias, announced that St. Louis had been chosen for the sessions of the grand lodge in 1916. The meeting will convene on the third Tuesday in May and continue for three days.

Farmer Died in Hog Lot.

Winfield Scott, 68, a farmer living near Burdett, in the northwest section of Bates county, was found dead after a search by his children. Scott left home early in the day to attend a sick neighbor, and in going through a hog lot he was stricken with heart disease.

Judge Shelton Will Retire.

Judge Nathan M. Shelton, who has occupied the bench of the second judicial circuit since 1898, announced his retirement at the conclusion of his term in 1916.

Montgomery Attorney Dead.

G. Pitman Smith, 67 years old, attorney for the Wabash Railway Company for many years, and a prominent lawyer of Northeast Missouri, is dead at his home in Montgomery. Mr. Smith was an active Democrat and a personal friend of Speaker Champ Clark. He represented St. Louis county in the legislature in 1877, but had been a resident of that city for about thirty years.

Central Highway Men Meet.

A meeting of the Missouri Central Highway Association was held at New Boston recently. The meeting was attended by more than 200 road boosters from Linn and Macon counties, who voted to extend the line from Brookfield to New Boston in Linn county on to Goldsberry, Gifford and Laplata, in Macon county.

College Girls Ill of Grip.

Seventy-eight of the 150 girls registered at Lindenwood college at St. Charles are ill with the grip. Rev. John L. Rosemar, president of the college, also is suffering from the ailment.

Steam Shovel Smothered Him.

A steam shovel, being used to load a wagon at St. Louis, was opened too soon and dumped half a ton of clay on John Medley, a teamster. When workmen dug Medley out they found he had been smothered to death.

\$250,000 Fire in St. Louis.

Fire of unknown origin did approximately \$250,000 damage to the plant of the A. Geisel Manufacturing Company at St. Louis recently. The building was used for the manufacture of enamel ware and stove equipment.

St. Joseph M. E. S. Unite.

At a banquet given by the ministerial alliance at St. Joseph the announcement was made that two organizations of the Methodist Episcopal and Southern Methodist ministers of the city had been merged under the name of Methodist Alliance.

Left \$12,500 to Drury College.

Drury college will receive \$12,500 for its endowment fund from the estate of the late David M. Noe, who died in Springfield recently.

PLAN A STATE CELEBRATION

Historical Society Would Observe the Centennial of Missouri's Admission into the Union.

The first step in securing a state-wide centennial celebration of Missouri's admission into the Union was made at the annual meeting of the State Historical Society in Columbia, recently. R. M. White, president, was authorized to appoint a committee, of which Governor Major is to be honorary chairman, to promote such a celebration. Walter H. Stevens of St. Louis, Missouri historian, suggested the celebrations take place in each county and that they take the form of pageants. It was suggested also that an "old home week" be combined with the celebration.

H. S. Sturgis of Neosho, was elected third vice president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William R. Nelson.

Commission government for Missouri by a small body with a governor at its head was suggested by J. West Goodwin of Sedalia. The paper was read by Secretary Shoemaker, as Mr. Goodwin could not attend on account of illness.

The following trustees were elected: William C. Breckenridge of St. Louis, William R. Painter of Carrollton, Dr. Jonas Viles of the University of Missouri, R. M. White of the Mexico (Mo.) Ledger, George A. Mahan of Hannibal, E. M. Violette, professor of history at the Kirksville Normal School; H. S. Sturgis of Neosho, Judge H. C. McDougal of Kansas City, Rollin J. Britton of Kansas City, Boyd Dudley of Gallatin, Walter Williams of Columbia and J. E. McKesson of Lebanon.

STATE'S HUGE CROP VALUES

This Year's Missouri Harvests are Worth \$18,000,000 More than Those of Last Year.

Missouri's field crops this year were worth 219 million dollars, 18 million more than those of 1914, according to the annual report of the secretary of the state board of agriculture, published recently. The figures do not include fruits, poultry and eggs, dairy and lumber products.

The corn crop, 220 million bushels, raised on 7 1/2 million acres, is worth 123 1/2 million dollars, the average farm value being fifty-six cents a bushel. Except in late planted fields corn generally matured before frost.

The wheat crop, 26 1/2 million bushels of marketable wheat, was 10 million bushels less than in 1914. Correspondents estimate that 97,400 bushels harvested and threshed was not fit to sell and was fed to live stock.

The area seeded to wheat this fall was 1,959,000 acres, about 17 1/2 per cent less than that of a year ago.

Lafayette County Goes Wet.

Lafayette county voted on local option recently outside of Lexington and Higginville. Five thousand votes were cast. The drys cast 2,483 and the wets 2,517, giving the county to the wets by thirty-four votes. The drys probably will contest the election. They assert that forty men employed on government work on the river near Waverly voted illegally and that nearly one hundred votes cast in Lexington precinct are in question.

Death From Fall on a Stick.

Soon after he had returned from a visit to his brother in a hospital in St. Joseph, Richard Gerard, 35 years old, fell on a stick at his home in Maytown, Ia., and was killed.

Want Women's Building at M. U.

The women of the University of Missouri have started a movement to induce the next legislature to appropriate funds for the erection of a women's building at the university.

Keep Washington County Dry.

Washington county, which has not sheltered a saloon the last ten years, voted to continue in a local option election the other day. The election was occasioned by the rumor that a saloon was to be established near Irondale. The vote was approximately 530 for prohibition and 550 against.

Steers Sold at \$12.25.

Fifteen head of Angus steers brought \$12.25 per hundred at the stock yards in St. Joseph, the highest ever paid in open market there. They were from the champion herd of Angus cattle of America, bred by E. F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction. The steers had been fed for exhibition at the International Live Stock show in Chicago, which was called off on account of foot and mouth disease. They averaged 1,190 pounds.

Hogs Mutilate Farmer's Body.

The body of Oliver Vickers, 28 years old, with the face badly mutilated from the tusks of hogs, was found in a swine pen on his farm in the northern part of Green county the other morning.

Say Night Riders Confessed.

Thirty-three men accused of participation in the so-called night rider depredations were bound over to the grand jury following their preliminary hearing at New Madrid. The state, it is said, obtained confessions from several of the men implicating the others.

Train Killed a Farmer.

William Gash, a farmer ten miles northeast of Brookfield, was run down and killed on a railroad crossing in Brookfield early the other morning.

Horses Drag Boy to Death?

Bryant Hatley, 13 years old, son of Thornton Hatley, a farmer living west of Kingsville, was killed recently. The boy had been sent to the pasture for horses. He was found later with his neck broken. A halter was around the boy's neck and the body had been dragged some distance.

WILSON WEDS MRS. GALT

HONEYMOON TO BE SPENT AT HOT SPRINGS, VA., AT HOMESTEAD HOTEL.

WORD "OBEY" USED IN RITES

Dr. Herbert Scott Smith, Rector of Mrs. Galt's Church, Performed Ceremony Which United Happy Couple.

Washington, D. C.—Woodrow Wilson, twenty-eighth president of the United States, and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt of Washington, were married at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night at the bride's home. There were no attendants and less than 30 relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left Washington immediately for Hot Springs, Va., where they will pass their honeymoon at the Homestead Hotel. They traveled aboard a private car attached to a regular train on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad.

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and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Croole" Hair Dressing, and darken in the natural way, those ugly, grizzly hairs. Price: \$1.00.—Adv.

A Sure Thing.

"I am practicing oratory on every occasion," said the ambitious young speaker. "In hopes some day of attaining to burning eloquence." "The only way to do that," replied his unsympathetic hearer, "is to make a bonfire of all your speeches."

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What Might Happen.

He—I am still single. She—But you intend to marry some day, do you not? He—I do, unless some woman changes my mind.—Judge.

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes

make you look older than we are. Keep your eyes young and you will look young. After the Merck's Muring Your Eyes don't tell your age. Muring Eye Remedy Co., Chicago. Sends Eye Book on request.

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The Nail.

George Ade was talking at the Chicago Athletic club about a poor but beautiful working girl who had eloped with an octogenarian banker. "There is nothing remarkable about it, though," said Mr. Ade. "Winnie, you know, was a manicure. Well, many a manicure nails a multimillionaire."

AT THE